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LONDON FOR US COAST GUARD

E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: EWWT, SP, US
SUBJ: PROPOSED OMEGA INSTALLATION IN CANARY ISLANDS

REF: COMDT COGARD MSG 140, 210140Z JAN 78

1. WITH RESPECT TO STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT QUOTE
NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT AS WELL AS INSTALLATION
OF OMEGA MONITORING EQUIPMENT WILL BE HANDLED BY COGARD
REPS FROM WASHINGTON UNQUOTE, FOLLOWING COMMENTS SHOULD
BE BORNE IN MIND.

2. EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN OFFICER TO ASSIST IN NEGOTIATIONS
WHICH WILL, OF COURSE, BE UNDER AMBASSADOR'S GENERAL
POLICY GUIDANCE AND CONTROL.

3. EMBASSY REEMPHASIZES NEED FOR MAINTAINING CIVILIAN
CHARACTER OF COAST GUARD UNDER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTA-
TION, INCLUDING WEARING OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES (NO UNIFORMS)
DURING VISITS TO SPAIN. THIS IS NECESSARY TO EQUATE WITH
SPANISH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION.

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4. NO VISITS TO THE CANARIES SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT
COORDINATION WITH AND PRIOR APPROVAL OF EMBASSY.

5. THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF ANY SUGGESTION OF U.S.
MILITARY INTEREST OR ACTIVITY IN THE CANARIES HAS
HEIGHTENED IN THE RECENT MONTHS AND WE WISH TO AVOID ANY-
THING WHICH MIGHT LEAD THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO REGRET

ITS COOPERATION WITH US ON THIS MATTER. STABLER

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